HALL IS ARRESTED. Cough!

NEGRO WANTED IN MANCHESTER IN NEWPORT NEWS JAIL.

TWO BIDS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Make Offers at the Same Pricesonals and Briefs.

The negro man, Sam. Hall, who is wanted in Manchester for shooting Willie Graham, is now confined in the jail of Newport News. This is what a telegram from the police headquarters of that city, reevening, said, and Officer Aleck Wright this morning to bring him here.

The condition of the man whom Hall of is still very uncertain, and his refairly well yesterday, but his injuries are such that his sufferings, which have been intense, may be quieted in death at any

TWO BIDS FOR LIGHTS.

The Committee on Light met last eveing at 7:30 in the Council Chamber in its session. In a recent meeting of he City Council the Light Committee was nstructed to invite bids for furnishing the This was done, and last evening Andrew Pizzini and A. J. Bradley

Pizzini represented the Richand to furnish lights to the city able cause to furnish the

appeared for a silent party. he said, would give the service for cents also, and would have his plant Manchester. However, the city must to bind itself for five years. tion until its adjourned meeting

MARRIED IN THE SEASIDE CITY. Miss Christie Clene Brown, daughter of r. and Mrs. S. T. Brown, of this city, nd Mr. Miles Edward Worrel were mar-ted in Norfolk yesterday morning, and oft for the bride's home, in this city, in he afternoon. This is what a telegram of the parents of the bride from Norfolk esterday said. The groom is an engineer a the Old Dominion Steamship Line, and is home is in Murfreesboro', N. C. Miss Brown was visiting her uncle, Mr

H. Evans, on Charlotte street, and her narriage was not known to her father's

COLONIAL HOME SOLD. old Colonial homestead, No. 225 Hull street, a landmark in Manchester, sold Wednesday evening to Mrs. Ferrandini, of Richmond. The ouse is a double cottage, and was once the bandsomest places on this

is a story among the older citi-There is a story among the older citizens that the place used to be haunted, and that years ago one of its occupants became suddenly rich by a treasure disclosed by these people of spirit land. The story goes that the haunts left with the "pot of gold." of which they had been the custodians so long.

A BIRTHDAY FETE. The Ladies' Aid Society of Meade-Memorial church will give t','s evening memorial church will give t','s evening their entertainment, the "Birthday Fete," at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Snellings, on Porter street. The exercises omise to be of an engaging nature, here will be vocal and instrumental by Misses Nellie Rogers and Cora and Messrs. Woodson Nunnally Haddon Watkins, Mr. Richard

Bacon will also sing. The proceeds go or the benefit of the church. The ladies of Central Methodist church Captain Lipscomb, a "Colonial tea." The participants in the programme will appear in Colonial costume, and a plea-cant time is promised to all who attend. What is realized will go to swell the

church building fund. SEVERE FALL OF A CHILD.

Harry Tomlin, the grandson of Mrs. Alexander Rountree, while riding in a agon yesterday morning, fell out, and was knocked senseless for a short time. Little Harry and several of his boy companions asked the driver of Mr. T. H. Holt to let them ride. He gave them permission, and when the wagon reached Tenth and Bainbridge streets, in making a turn to go to Hull street, the little fel-low fell out from behind and landed on Messrs. Walter and Charley Nelson saw the accident, and ran to the boy's assistance. For a time they thought the little fellow's neck was broken, and that he was dead. They took him up and carried him to his home, No. 119 Ninth street, but before they arrived there Harry regained consciousness. Dr. Edgar Archer was summoned, and did all that was necessary for the child.

JOINS THE SOCIETY. In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Wilbur Turner was before his Honor for being drunk. Mayor Maurice told Tur-ner if he would swear off he would let him go. This Turner agreed to do. In the case of the dog owned by Mr. George Payne, which is considered victous and a nuisance, Mayor Maurice has consented to give its owner another hearing in its behalf. This will be on

TREAT HIM WELL. A telegram came from Washington on Wednesday to the Chief of Police from Mr. J. S. Price, asking that every com-Mr. J. S. Price, asking that every com-fort be extended his brother, Mr. O. D. Price, who was on the day before ad-judged insane. The friends of the un-fortunate man have gone on his bond, and he has been released. He will pro-bably be taken to the hospital, at Wil-liamsburg, on Monday. Mr. Price is nearly 64 years of age, and was a soldier in the war between the States. The benefit performance at Leader Hall

The benefit performance at Leader Hall to-morrow night promises to be a grand success. The firemen have secured the services of the Moore family, Mr. Harry R. Austin, Mr. A. E. West, and Mr. Harvey Donovan. The entertainment will consist of comic singing, dancing, musical specialties, acting, banjo solos, magic, and the ever-pleasing wooden-headed family. The Fire Department will

The Lend-a-Hand Society of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church are making arrangements to give the cantata of "Mrs. Lollipop's Reception." They intend to have it produced early in March.
The young people are working hard to have the entertainment a grand success.
Mrs. A. C. Harding will have the super-

Vision of the play.

A birthday party will be given Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ida Yost for the benefit of the Asbury build-ing fund. The entertainment is for children, but their parents and other grown people-as many as have 5 cents-are corinvited to be present. Refresh-

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Robert Nelson left yesterday morning for Petersburg.
Mr. James A. Perkinson is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, on Hull

burt by jumping from his engine a few weeks ago, is able to be on the streets. Mrs. W. B. White, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reld,

the work of paving Hull street commenced about the middle of April.

Miss Janie E. Cobb, of Slate-River Mills.

Buckingham county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Maurice, on Perry street.

Mrs. S. E. Loyall remains in the very has been adjourned until Monday next, immediately on the closing of Mr. Thorp's testimony, the conteste, Mr. Thorp's testimony, the conteste, Mr. W. Warren, of Petersburg, and Mr. W. W. Warren, of Petersburg, and Mr. A. B. Mallory, of Lawrenceville, were here yesterday. Perry street.

Cough! Cough!

How irritating a cough be

this time of the year, but they can be avoided by the prompt use of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

thing that was ever discovered for curing and preventing qoughs, colds, the grip. or pneumonia. It stirs up the blood and heat, thus preventing the dangerous effects of sudden chills. It is something that should be kept in every household. All grocers and druggists sell it.

for several weeks. The Hustings Court was engaged yes-terday in the case of Davis's Administra-

tor vs. W. Ben, Davis, for rent of land. The Court gave judgment in the sum of \$130 in favor of the plaintiff. There will be a sugar-stew at Mrs. S. W. Samson's, No. 1319 Bainbridge street,

this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Mr. W. T. Lithgow was re-elected pre-late of the Grand Ledge, Knights of Pythias Wednesday night. This makes the

nineteenth time Mr. Lithgow has been Mr. L. Wells, who has been confined to his home, at Chesterfield Courthouse was well enough to visit the city yester-

Mrs. D. W. Goodwin, has been the victim of scarlet-fever, but is now improv-

They started in full blast Wednesday This plant gives work to a number of This plant gives work to a number of skilled men. The puddling-mill at Belle Isle will start up Monday; and at the Southern railway shops the car- and paint-men have been put to work on full

Mrs. Alvis, the wife of Policeman Alvis, of Swansboro', gave birth yesterday to triplets—two boys and one girl. The mother and her children are doing well.

COCKADE CITY.

Slight Accident to a Train-General Mention.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 18.— (Special.)—As the south-bound Atlanta special which left the Washington-Street Depot at 9:37 last night was passing Gill street, one of the cylinder-heads of the locomotive blew out with a loud report, the piece of metal passing through a fence near-by. The train was delayed for half an hour by reason of the acci-

In the Hustings Court to-day Mansfield Payne (colored) plead guilty to a third offence of petit larceny, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year.

The depositions in behalf of Mr. Thorp in the congressional contested election case have been closed at all the places in this city except one-that of "Head-

Judge Mullen to-day fixed the 23d of February as the day on which to hear argument on the demurrer of the plaintiff to the plea of the defendant in the suit of Major Wellford against the city of Petersburg.

Frank Hall and bride, of Richmond, are visiting relatives in this city. Yesterday afternoon some boys saw a negro concealing some packages in the rear portion of a vacant lot on Hinton street. After the negro had gone the boys took possession of the packages, which proved to be flour and coffee, and then watched for the fellow's return. As soon as he came they notified the police, who, after an exciting chase, captured the man. His name is Albert Goodwyn. The owner of the goods has not yet been

Last night the police were informed Last night the police were informed by a countryman from Prince George that he saw an unknown person conceal-ing something at a certain point just outside the city. This morning Lieuten-ant Chandler and Officer Richardson went to the place indicated, and after a close search found a large bundle, which contained an overcoat, a sackcoat, blanket, a pair of boots, and sundry other articles-all nearly new. The af-

fair is a mysterious one.

Henry Gill (colored), whose body was found a day or two ago in the river near Norfolk, leaves a family in Peters-burg. The last seen of him was on Christmas-Eve, in Norfolk, after he had been paid off by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, when he said he intended to come to Petersburg. As he failed to come, his wife went down to Norfolk to look after him, but failed in her efforts to find him.

FIRE AT ROANOKE.

A Narrow Escape-A Brakeman's Hand Crushed.

ROANOKE VA., February 18 .- (Spe ROANOKE VA., February 18.—(special.)—Fire was discovered this morning about 5 o'clock, in a lodging room on the second floor of C. R. Wertz's store building, on Commerce street. The room was occupied by N. C. Aaron, who on waking found all around him a-blaze. He seized a suit of clothes, and rushing outside, gave the alarm. The Fire Department soon checked the flames, thus ment soon checked the flames, thus averting an extensive fire. Aaron's loss was about \$125, and the house was dam

was about \$120, and the house was damaged \$400; fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

E. J. Jenkins, a brakeman of the Norfolk and Western yards here, had his right hand crushed nearly off this morning will counting the following the counting counting the counting counting the counting the counting counting ing while coupling cars, the injury ren-dering amputation at the wrist neces-

charge of plotting to steal cattle from the Huff farm, near this city. It is alleged that they had entered into a plot to visit the farm last picht and help themselves to cattle, which were to be themselves to cattle, which were to be turned over to a negro to be disposed of in this city. The negro, it is said, gave the whole scheme away to Baldwin detectives, who, with a Roanoke police-man, arrested the men and locked them up for a hearing to-morrow. Jamison is already under indictment on the charge of attempted robbery, and was out on

Emporia Jottings.

EMPORIA, VA., February 18.—(Special.)—The Clerk of the County Court issued this morning a license for the marriage of Mr. Montellas Robinson and Miss Lillian G. Turner. The prospec-tive groom is 37 years of age and the bride-to-be 24. Both parties reside in

bride-to-be 24. Both parties reside in Greenville county.

The examination of John L. Thorp, in the contested election case of Thorp vs. Epes, did not pan out much. There were several amusing incidents connected therewith, and this was about all. Mr. R. T. Thorp did not score a point. The taking of the depositions in the case has been adjourned until Monday next. Immediately on the closing of Mr.

IN SPITE OF ADVERSE REPORT.

Proposition to Adopt the West Vir-Congressional Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18 .-In the contested case of Hopkins (Republican) vs. Kendall (Democrat), from the Tenth Kentucky District, the House to-day, for the first time this session, on a direct issue of fact, reversed tions, and seated a contestant whom the committee had declared not elected. The case turned upon the action of the County Clerk of Clark county, Ky., who, without proper authority, had substituted what was called in the debate "an odious, thieving coon" on the official ballots, in place of the eagle, the chosen emblem of the Republican party of Kentucky. It was admitted by the committee tha this was a "transparent fraud," that it was done with intent to deceive but it was contended that the number of colored votes lost in this manner was not enough to overcome the sitting member's majority of 253 over his contestant. The minority report contended that fraud vitiated everything, and that the entire vote of the county should be thrown out After an exceedingly animated discus

sion, the House sustained this view by a vote of 197 to 91.

On the only previous occasion in this Congress when the Elections Committee received a set-back, Representative William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, who led the forlorn hope in to-day's debate, in support of the majority report, was the successful assailant. He made a minority report of one in the case of "Rinaker vs. Downing." from the First Hilnois District, not in favor of seating Rinaker, but of having a recount of the vote. In this the House sustained him, and on a recount Rinaker was seated. the division to-day, of the ter Republicans who voted to sustain the majority of the committee, three were from Massachusetts, which led Mr. Hardy (Republican), of Indiana, to remark that Massachusetts "had slopped over too much," an insult to Massachu-setts which Mr. Moody indignantly re-

to the passage of bills by consent, which led to consent to a speedy adjournment, and, at 4:30, the House adjourned until

The general deficiency bill was reported to the House from the Committee on Appropriations, with notice that it would be called up to-morrow. The bill carries an appropriation of \$8,438,927. Among the items in the bill are the following: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury

to restore the compensation of employees at the ports of Baltimore, Buffalo, Plattsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Cedar Keys, Detroit; Kansas City, Mo.; Mobile, Newport News, New Orleans; Port Huton, Mich.; Pensacola; Pembina, N. D., and Philadelphia, whose salaries were reduced, in order to avoid a deficiency in the appropriation for collecting the revenues, \$41,381.

Continuing improvement of the Mississippi river from head of Passes to the mouth of the Ohio, \$25,000.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. The Senate passed to-day, without a word of explanation, a bill which, if it becomes a law, will introduce a new postal-card system. Its title is, "A Bill to Extend the Uses of the Mail-Service." It was introduced in the early part of last session by Mr. Vilas, and was referred to the Post-Office Committee, from which it was reported back, with amend-ments, on the 18th of last month. A week ago an attempt was made to have it passed by unanimous consent, but objection was then made by Mr. Allen, who said that, from the reading of the bill, it appeared to propose the conferring of a reduction in the dividend rate is conappeared to propose the conferring of a monopoly. Mr. Vilas admitted that it did confer a monopoly; but said that, as the company concerned owned the patent for the invention, there must necessarily be a monopoly. Mr. Allen promised to look into the matter, and when Mr. Vilas asked unanimous consent to-day for the passage of the bill, and said that Mr. Allen was satisfied with it, no objection was made, and the bill was passed without its being even read, except by title. Its purpose is to allow the circulation by mail of the postal-cards and envelopes, with coupons attached, patent-ed and owned by a West Virginia cored and owned by a west vision poration, at regular postal-card and let-ter rates, "paid on presentation of the coupons from the said cards and en-velopes when detached at the office of delivery." The Postmaster-General is to test the practical operation of the plan in one or two more cities, and to sus-pend its operation if the test proves unthe bill, but they do not convey a very

The Senate had spent only twenty minutes in legislative session, when, on mo-tion of Senator Sherman, the galleries were cleared and the doors closed, and the consideration of executive business was entered upon. At 6:35 P. M. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Every One of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Grati-tude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of Nervous Dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured, and have gained in flesh, sleep well, and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Ia.:
"It has been six months since I took ral of Virginia, is here, visiting his brother, Robert E. Scott, and after a of distress or difficulty since The stay of a few days, will go to big a few days. brother, Robert E. Scott, and after a stay of a few days, will go to his home in Fauquier county. It is understood that Mr. Scott will be a candidate for renomination by the Democratic party.

Walter Jamison and Joseph Hall were arrested here early this morning on the charge of plotting to steal earlie from the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years, and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmestes, Eau Claire, Wis, says: "Two 50c. packages of Stuart's Charge of plotting to steal earlie from

more have an appetite, and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

bloating afterward."
Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Shoies, of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained eighteen pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all sto-mach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and valua-ble digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, give ral result. Dr. Jennison says nine-tenths of dis-

Dr. Jennison says nine-tenths of dis-ease is caused by indigestion, and Stuart's Dyspepaia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach, and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia

Tablets at 50c. per package, Send to Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich., for little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

REPUBLICAN CONTESTANT SEATED & Hundreds of Hanan's Patent-Leather and Russet Shoes for Men at \$3.98.

Messrs. Saks & Co. OFFER TO-DAY

Six hundred pairs Hauan's Fine Shoes, in Patent-Leather, Russet and Enamel Leather, worth \$3.98 \$5, \$6, and \$7, at.....

Inventory has developed a surplus which must be gotten rid of speedily.

Sale Begins This Morning at 8 o'Clock.

MAIN AND BLEVENTH STREETS.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

the Stock Exchange were not only charextreme dulness (the sales footing only 118,631 shares), but an unsettled feeling prevailed throughout the session. It goes almost without saying that the dealings were almost entirely professional, and even these operators refused to go into new ventures on an extensive scale. In the main, the Industrials were firmer, while the railway list gradually drifted to a lower level.

There was a steady dribbling of the Grangers, although nothing new developed, on which a selling movement could be predicted. The bears revamped the old story about a probable reduction in the Burlington dividends, but as a matter of fact, nothing definite is known in regard to the matter, as the directors refuse to commit themselves, and say that they themselves are ignorant as to the action to be taken. Nevertheless, the stock declined about a point, and closed at the lowest, and St. Paul and Rock Island ruled lower, in sympathy.

More aggressiveness was shown in the case of the Coalers, both bituminous and anthracite. In addition to the unsatisfactory condition of these industries, the bituminous stocks were unfavorably affected by the further sharp decline in Hocking-Valley bonds, and reports that no provision has yet been made for the Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's... 120 interest due March 1st. It is said a plan is being devised whereby the coupons is being devised whereby the coupons will be purchased by bankers identified with the property. Hocking Valley common declined 15-8, to 51-8, and the preferred was offered at 25, the last reported sale having been at 40. The 6's and consolidated 5's dropped 466 per cent. Wheeling and Lake Erie fell 3-8 to 11-2, and the preferred 21-8, to 71-2, the lowest figures yet touched. Among the Anthracites, Jersey Central was the feature, declining 2 points, to 963-4, on regular, and 96, seller, 60.

ments, on the 18th of last month. A There was a raily of nearly 1 per cent. Atlanta and Casriotto..... 100 92 week ago an attempt was made to have in the late dealings. The Gould stocks Chesapeake and Ohio...... 100 16% a reduction in the dividend rate is contemplated, owing partly to prospective expenditures for improvements, and also because of the floating debt. Missouri Pacific declined 7-8, to 191-4, and rallied Southern Railway, 0:31.52 a.190 27

Sugar rose to 1141-2, on the announcement that certain grades of refined had been advanced 1-16, but the improvement was afterwards lost. The foreigners were moderate sellers

of interest stocks.

The market closed weak. Net changes show losses of 1-4 to 21-8 per cent., the Coal stocks leading. American Spirits and Leather preferred, however, gained -493-8 per cent. Bonds were irregular. The sales footed

treasury balances: Coin, \$125,301,039; currency, \$58,805,063. MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call easy, at 11-2@13-4 per ent.; last loan at 11-2, and closing of-

fered at 11-2; prime mercantile paper, 3 Bar silver, 645-8; silver at the board neglected.
Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bill at \$1.85@\$4.851-4, for sixty days, and \$4.87 for demand; posted rates, \$4.851-2@\$4.88; commercial

posted rates, \$4.851-bills, \$4.831-2634.841-2. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds irregular. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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BONDS.	

outhern Railway, preferred 2744 United States 2's, coupon...... 9516 Virginia Consois..... BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 18.— Virginia Century bonds, 621-82621-2; Bal-timore and Ohio, 41-12; Northern Central, 691-2970; Baltimore and Ohio Southwest-ern 1st's, 1001-2, asked; Income A, 23; Inie B, 6; Gas, stock, 601-2060 3-1; Gas, LONDON AND PARIS.

LONDON, February 18.—Bar silver, 29 11-16d.; Consols, 111 13-16 for money and 111 for the account. cent. rentes, 102f., 37 1-2c. ofr the ac-

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICH 40 40, February 18, 1897. SALES - Virginia Centuries -6,000 at 6214. Georgia and Alabama Preferred-10 shares Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company-14 shares at 34,

GOVERNMENT SENDAMMES. STATS SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's 10114 North Carolina 6's..... 124 Virginia 3's..... 72% Centuries..... 621/4 CETY SECURITIES. Richmond city 8's..... 125 *Richmond city 6's 112 Richmondeity 5's..... 110 Richmond city 4's..... 1934 100% Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In. 6's. Char. Col. and Augusta 2d 7 s C. 11514

Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st 6/4 Southern Kallway 1st 5's .. RAILROAD STOCKS

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"Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., February 18, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 87 to 52c.; mixed, 86 to 52c.; shortberry, 85 to 52c.; no. 2 red, 91 to 52c. Corn—White Virginia, 39 to 31c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; No. 2 mixed, 28 1-2 to 29c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21 1-2 to 21c.; No. 3 mixed, 20 1-2 to 21c.; winter seed oats, 34 to 40c. Rye, nominal. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 18, 1897.

No auction sales on 'Change.
Private sales: Fillers, 18; smokers, 9;
dark leaf, 4; cutters, 3; wrappers, 3; lugs,
3. Total, 40 hogsheads.
Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, \$15.90; tobacco, \$2.57.44. Total,
\$2.542.34.

Dark loose sales to-day, 103.95 pounds,
and 13 cents (at Crenshaw's Warehouse)
highest price. Prices were somewhat off
to-day, especially on the lower grades, but
this is probably due to the large quantity
of same offered. For the better grades
of red and black wrappers and good to
fine shipping leaf prices held their own.
Wagons are coming in freely to-night,
and sales will be very large again tomorrow.

A large quantity of low grades were on sale to-day, and prices for same were from 50 cents to 51 per hundred lower than usual. There seems to be a surplus of such as pianters continue to bring in same. One or two of our manufacturers are not buying so freely as heretofore. Powhatan stemming tobaccos seem to be selling at full prices, and are in good demand.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Flouc—Dull weak, and unchanged; southern flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Dull but firmer; No. 2 red, free on board, flc.; ungraded red, 752 flc. Options opened weak at a 1-4c. decline; rallied 3-461c.; fell 1-4c. and closed firm, and 1-255-8c. over yesterday; No. 2 red, February, £2 1-4c.; March, £2 3-4c.; April, \$1 3-8c.; May, Stc.; June, 80 3-8c.; July, 78 1-2c.; September, 75 3-4c.

Corn—Dull but firmer; No. 2, 28 7-8c. in elevator; 29 7-8c. afloat. Options dull but firmer; February, 28 7-8c.; May, 29 7-8c.; July, 20 7-8c.

Oats—Dull but firm. Options dull but firmer; February and May, 21 1-4c.; July, control of the NEW YORK, February 18.-Flous-Dull, eak, and unchanged; southern flour dull

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Beef-Quiet and firm; family, \$9@\$10.50; extra mess, \$7@\$8; beef hams strong at \$18@\$18.50; tierced beef quiet and steady; city, extra India mess, \$13@\$14.

Cut Meats-Steady; pickled bellies, \$4.50; shoulders, \$4.75@\$5; hams, \$8.25@\$8.

Lard-Quiet and unsettled: western steam, \$4.10; city, \$1.75; May, \$4.30 nominally; refined slow; Continent, \$4.35; South America, \$4.69; compound, \$4@\$4.25.

Pork-Quiet and steady; new mess, \$8.25@\$8.75.

Butter-Choice steady; State dairy, \$10@\$19c.; 60. creamery, \$12@\$19c.; Elgins, 20c. Eggs-Steadier; State and Pennsylvania, 19c.; ice-house, case, \$2.56@\$2.30; western fresh, 18-1-2c.; southern, \$1-3-4@\$18-1-4c.; limed, \$12-1-2@\$3-1-2c.

Cottonssed-Oil-Quiet and steady; crude, 20@\$20-1-2c.; yellow prime, \$23-1-2@\$4c.

Rosin-Quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.79.

Turpentine-Steady at 28-1-2@\$2e.

Turpentine—Steady at 28 1-2629c.
Rice—Fairly active, firm, and unchanged.
Molasses—Steady and fairly active;
lew Orleans, open kettle, good to choice,
in 30c.

Rice—Fairly active, firm, and unchanged.

Molasses—Steady and fairly active;
New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 18330c.

Peanuts—In moderate demand; fancy hand-picked, 3 1-263 3-4c.

Coffee—Steady and unchanged to 5 points up: March, 39: May, \$9:039.05; June, \$9.10; \$

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 18.—Continued strength prevailed in the wheat market to-day. Trading began with prices unchanged to a fraction lower than the closing ones of yesterday, and from them until the close there was little, if any, interruption to the strength of tone. A CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. changed to a fraction lower than the closing ones of yesterday, and from then until the close there was little, if any, interruption to the strength of tone. A doubt that the Russo-Grecian imbroglio would be settled amicably was the principal reason for the firmness exhibited. Liverpool quoted a 1-2d advance, but that was deemed trifling under the circumstances, and explained the inability of prices to get above the "call" figure. Trade was light, and whilst the tone of the market was firm, yet there was much doubt as to the prospect of any further improvement taking place. The situation remains uncertain, and until something decisive occurs, either for or against war in Europe, operators are inclined to go slow in either direction. May wheat opened at from 74 5-8 to 74 1-2c., advanced to 75 3-8c.—5-803-4c. higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1-2d-3-4c. higher.

Corn.—Prices were higher, taking motive and inspiration from the improvement in wheat. The business early was light, and the fluctuations were neither broad nor important. May corn opened at 23 3-4c., advanced to 24 1-8024 1-4c., and closed at 24022 1-8c.—3-8c. higher than yesterday. Cash corn was strong and 1-2c. higher.

Oats.—Fractional advances were gained in oats prices. The surrounding of speculative strength was decilied with the improvement. Business was in much the same rut that it has been for some time. May oats closed 1-c. higher.

Provisions.—The receipts of hogs showed a heavy falling off this morning, and advices from the yards gave an advance in prices of 5c. Product was prompt to respond to the strength of the live-hog market. Shorts covered some, and, under the same rut that it has been for some time. May oats closed 15617 1-2c. higher. May lard 71-2610c. higher, and firm natives, heavy, \$3-4c.; light, \$1-4c.; butt brands, heavy, \$1-4c.; light, \$1-4c.; but

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Bright breaks were unusually large at both warehouses. Prices are notably strong on all grades of bright and mahogany wrappers, which, however, were offered in small quantities only. All grades are strong and prices firm. Good breaks again Friday.

It is estimated that about three fourths of the dark crop in this section has been marketed, and sales will commence to materially decrease within the next week or ten days. This and last week's sales are no doubt the largest we will have this season.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL., February 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800 head; market active and stronger; common to extra steers, 83.50(45.5); stockers and feeders, 83.50(45.5); cows and bulls, \$1.85(4); Texans, \$2.50(43.30), head; market firm and 50(7) 1-2c, higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.50(43.50); common to choice mixed, \$2.50(43.50); choice assorted, \$3.45(43.57); light, \$3.40(43.57); l

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, MO., February 18.-Flour-Unchanged. Wheat-Higher; May, 84c. bid; July, 70 5-8c. bid.

Wheat—Higher; May, 34c. bid; July. 70 5-8c. bid. Corn.—Higher; February, 20c., nominally; May, 21 3-4c. bid; July, 23c. bid. Oats.—Higher; February, 17c. nominally; May, 18c. bid. Pork.—Standard mess, new, 38.35. Lard.—Prime steam, 33.30; choice, 38.87 1-2. Bacon—Shoulders, 34.75; extra short clear, 34.87 1-2; clear ribs, 35.25. Dry-Salted Meats—Shoulders, 34.37 1-2; clear sides, 34.75. Other articles unchanged.

Wheat—Higher; February, 20c., nominally; by 1.0UIS PITZGERALD, President. New York, February 16, 1897.

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CINCINNATI, O., February 18.—Flour-Vinter wheat, \$4.65@\$4.85; do. fancy, \$4.25@

Dry-Salted Meats - Shoulders, \$4.25; short ribs, \$4.50; short clear, \$4.25; clear bellies, \$4.75; boxed meats, 1-4c, addi-tional.

Bacon-Loose shoulders, \$4.50; short ribs, \$4.50; short clear, \$4.68 1-2; clear bel-lies, \$5.25; boxed meats, 1-4c, more, Whiskey-Active at \$1.17. THE COTTON MARKETS.

86.67; November, 36.89; December, 38.80; NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 18.—Cotton—Futures steady; sales, 24,900 bales; February, 86.80; March, 86.62; April, 86.85; August, 36.73; September, 36.46; October, 36.44; No-NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 18,— Rosin-Firm; strained, \$1.45; good strain-ed, \$1.50. Spirits of Turpentine-Nothing doing Crude Turpentine-Nominal; nothing do-

ing.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 18.—

Turpentine—Dull at 26c.

Rosin—Dull; A. B., and C., \$1.45; D. E.,
and F., \$1.45; G, \$1.50; H. \$1.65; I and K.
\$1.80; M and N. \$1.85; window-glass, \$1.30;
water-white, \$2.15. SAVANNAH, GA., February 18.—Turpentine—Firm at 180 with sales of 227 casks; receipts, 25 casks, Rosin—Quiet andchanged; sales, 1.561 barrels; receipts, 1.367 barrels. PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

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PETERSBURG, VA., February 18.—
Peanuts—Nominal and unchanged; shelling stock, 1@1 1-4c.; common, 1 1-2@1 3-4c.; prime, 2c.; extra prime, 2 1-4c.; fancy, 2 3-8@2 1-2c.; Spanish quiet at 75c.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.

PETERSBURG VA., February 18.—Cotton—Quiet at 6 7-8@5 15-16c., with better feeling.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Shinnecock, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Baltimore Steam-Packet Company.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Winyah, O'Neil, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; J. W. Carrick, agent.

SAILED.

Steamer Shinnecock, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Baltimore Steam-Packet Company.

FINANCIAL.

Reorganization Norfolk and Western Railroad System.

To the Holders of Reorganization Certificates for Bonds and Stockst On and after February 24, 1897, holders of Reorganization Certificates issued by THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

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may exchange the same at the office of the Trust Company, Equitable Building, New York, for the securities of the new company to which they are entitled.

The new bonds are for \$500 and \$1,000 each, and the shares are for \$100 each. Arrangements have been made with the Reorganization Committee whereby holders of certificates entitled to fractions of a bond or of a share may sell such fractions, or buy such amounts as may be necessary to entitle them to an entire bond or an entire share, at the office of the Trust Company; the price of fractions being fixed by the committee from time to time according to quotations on the exchanges.

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